

## MAYORS FAVOR BIG ARMY, NAVY

Would Remove Gag From Navy Officials; Declare Great Fleet Essential.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Declarations that freedom of speech by naval officers is essential in order for congress to act intelligently on the question of national preparedness and that democracy is on trial in the western hemisphere were the dominating notes in addresses by Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of New York's Committee on National Defense, and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York at the national conference of mayors on national defense here today.

Mr. Vanderbilt urged that the question of national defense be "lifted above the plane of party politics" and attacked the policies of a "few impractical dreamers." If the United States spent as much as Great Britain is spending in two weeks on her navy "we

## LYMAN IS HELD IN \$100,000 BAIL

New York, March 2.—John Grant Lyman, whose alleged off stock swindling had netted him several hundred thousand dollars, was held in \$100,000 bail today by United States Judge Alton G. Dayton. Judge Dayton stated that in view of Lyman's previous elusive tendencies, he thought the sum quite reasonable.

Lyman would have material for a navy that would protect us from all chance of invasion," declared Mr. Vanderbilt. He insisted congress should take immediate action to provide adequate means of defense.

Mayor Mitchel declared that to sustain democracy in the western hemisphere, a complete and adequate national defense policy should be worked out. He scored congress for not having provided means for protecting the United States from conditions after the war. He alluded to what he described as a "menace in plenty"—to the west, Japan; to the south, the necessity for maintaining the Monroe doctrine and the "newer obligations of Pan-Americanism" and to the east, each day's developments in the great war.

As measures of defense, mayor Mitchel emphasized the need of a navy equal to that of any other nation, coast defenses, a strong mobile army.

## TURKS MASSING TO FIGHT RUSS

Petrograd, Russia, March 2.—The Russian advance in Asia Minor, running along three main lines from Erzerum toward Trebizond, is meeting with equal success in all three districts. There has been no serious Turkish resistance since the fall of Erzerum.

The Turks are said to be strengthening the fortifications of Erzerum, which is about 200 miles west of Erzerum, the only point considered here as likely to be a serious obstruction to the westward progress of the Russians. Turkish reinforcements are pouring daily into this center.

In their north and south advances the Russians are close upon Trebizond and Bitlis respectively, and occupation of both cities is momentarily expected. The main army is continuing its advance due west from Erzerum.

Russian forces in Persia, with Kerensky's army in their possession, are now reported moving toward the British forces in Mesopotamia.

### TODAY'S ARGUMENTS

#### MARIE DORA

Marie Dora, the charming actress, is to be seen today at the Alhambra in Victorien Sardou's great drama, "The Plouffe." Miss Dora is playing the role of Dora, the same part she had in the stage production last year when co-starring with Blanche Bates and Wm. Gillette. Elliott Dexter, who takes the part of Julian and plays opposite Miss Dora, was also in the stage production, and in the film is appearing with Miss Dora for the first time since then. He takes the part of Dora's husband in the film, a part he also has in real life, having married Miss Dora a short time ago. This film play is filled with action and emotional moments and cannot be surpassed for interest and excellent entertainment.

#### "HER DEBT OF HONOR"

At the United States and tomorrow is a Metro picture that is just a little different than you have ever seen. The picture was directed by William Nigh, who produced "The Yellow Streak," and it is just as far from the usual path-beaten line of productions as "The Yellow Streak" was. "Her Debt of Honor" is a story of thrilling dramatic moments and excellent comedy. The shows start at 10:45 a. m., 12, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10 p. m.—Advertisement.

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## BLAMES POLICY OF ROCK ISLAND

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Criticizing the policy of Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, in expending money for improvements when there are debts to be paid, R. D. Stephens, attorney for the Bankers' Trust company, one of the road's creditors, in urging payment of \$500,000 interest which matured on Jan. 15 last, on an issue of \$20,000,000 indenture bonds, predicted in federal judge Carpenter's court today that the road would be wrecked financially unless a change of policy is adopted.

Receiver Dickinson has asked the court for instructions in regard to the payment of interest. All interests were represented before Judge Carpenter at today's hearing.

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## SENATORS RESIGN

Brands Report as False; House Fight Over Armed Ships Occurs Tuesday.

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mittie does not feel it proper for house of representatives to interfere."

The debate which followed the senate vote Friday, killing the Gera resolution, was sensational. Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, pleaded with senators for moderation in their remarks, declared the Spanish war would have been averted by action in congress similar to that now taken and that the war was brought on by vituperative debates. Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, who voted with the administration forces, declared their action did not represent the real sentiment of the senate.

Full Uppers Protest. Senator Fall, a Republican, said: "By your action today you have sent to the Kaiser, if you have done anything, notice that the senate of the United States will look upon his sinking of armed merchant ships and the death of American citizens, probably with some degree of regret, but that no action would be taken against him."

Senator Borah, Republican, arraigned the senate for what he characterized as a stalling action. He said he would "rather have battleships sunk than to have the honor of this senate compromised before the world."

Senator Sherman declared the present course of the president could lead only to war or humiliation. A bitter denunciation of the Democratic party in general and representative Harrison, of Mississippi, particularly, by representative Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, marked the house committee meeting. The attack was precipitated by Mr. Harrison moving a previous question on a motion to lay the McLemore resolution on the table. No one replied to his remarks.

The committee's report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 10 without a recorded vote. Representative Shackleton, who has been actively supporting a warning resolution, voted affirmatively.

Porter's Resolution. The report, in the main, was drawn from a resolution presented by representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, and which the Republicans found it easy to support because it contained no affirmative expression of confidence in the president. The text of the report follows:

"That house resolution 147, known as the McLemore resolution, requiring the president to warn all citizens of the United States to refrain from traveling on armed merchant vessels, be reported to the house, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table. Under the constitution the practice and precedent in this country, the conduct of diplomatic negotiations have been left to the president and with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of representatives to interfere. We know that if the president reaches a point in any negotiation with foreign governments at which he has exhausted his power in the premises, he will in the usual way report all facts and circumstances to congress for its consideration."

Three other proposals were voted down by the committee. One, offered by Mr. Shackleton, declaring confidence in the president and containing a warning against any report of all facts and circumstances to congress for its consideration. The Gore resolution, offered by representative Thompson, got one vote. Representative Harrison's motion to report the McLemore resolution and recommend its tabling without further comment, was defeated without a record vote.

WILSON'S VICTORY IN SENATE PLEASES ENGLAND. London, Eng., March 2.—Few things short of an actual military victory could have given the British press greater satisfaction than president Wilson's victory in the senate. The Manchester Guardian remarks editorially that Germany, having failed to convince the United States, apparently will ignore sentiment in that country.

### DENIES ANY AGREEMENT TO CONTROL SIAL PRICE

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A. P. Loring, head of the Plymouth Cerdage company, today denied in the senate a sensational investigation that there ever had been a combination or agreement between his firm and the International Harvester company to regulate or control the price of sial or binder twine as charged by Mexican sial planters.

### FIND GERMAN SEAPLANE WRECKED OFF BELGIUM

London, March 2.—A German seaplane, returning from England, was picked up Thursday by the French three miles north of Middelkerkebank, off the Belgian coast, it was announced in an official statement issued this evening.

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